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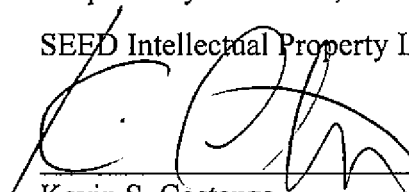
In the Final Rejection dated May 18, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 1-14 and rejected claims 15-24. Applicants herein amend the application to cancel claims 15-24. The application currently contains pending claims 1-14. Applicants respectfully request that the application proceed to allowance.

If questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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